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Patent Application of

Rondall Stewart

Application No. 10/715,004

Confirmation No.: 3284

Filed: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Fetsuga, Robert M.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS . | 20 | 0 | X \$50 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$200 | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | 0.00 | |

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated March 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.